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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	CNVG-010CON
	Confirmation No.	9953
	First Named Inventor	HOUSER, RUSSELL A.
	Application Number	09/903,219
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	Group Art Unit	3731
	Examiner Name	WOO, JULIAN W.
	Title:	<i>"PERCUTANEOUS BYPASS GRAFT AND SECURING SYSTEM"</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 19, 2004. Provided here with are a petition and a petition fee for a two-month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.